

State of California
Department of Parks and Recreation

NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

TO: Office of Planning and Research
1400 Tenth Street
Sacramento, CA 95814

FROM: Department of Parks and Recreation
Sierra District Headquarters
P.O. Box 266
Tahoma, CA. 96142

PROJECT TITLE: Install Malakoff Archaeology Signs

LOCATION: Malakoff Diggins State Historic Park **COUNTY:** Nevada

DESCRIPTION OF THE NATURE AND PURPOSE OF PROJECT: Install four archaeology resource protection signs at Malakoff Diggins State Historic Park to help preserve cultural resources. Work will excavate four 12" in diameter by approximately 18" deep holes; place four 4" x 4" wide redwood posts in cement and install four 18" x 24" signs. Two signs will be installed along North Bloomfield Road approximately 150 feet inside the park boundary in northeast and southwest locations and the remaining signs will be installed at the Diggins Loop Trail access parking lot and at Museum/Cummins Hall.

PUBLIC AGENCY APPROVING THE PROJECT: California Department of Parks and Recreation

NAME OF DIVISION OR DISTRICT CARRYING OUT THE PROJECT: Sierra District

EXEMPT STATUS:

☒ Categorical Exemption Class: 3, 4 & 11 Section: 15303, 15304 & 15311

REASONS WHY PROJECT IS EXEMPT: Project consists of construction and location of limited numbers of new, small structures; minor public alterations in the condition of land and vegetation which does not involve removal of healthy, mature, scenic trees and construction or placement of minor structures accessory to existing facilities; included as "installation of park facilities such as "signs" and "installation of signs" in the Department of Parks and Recreation's list of exempt activities, in accordance with CCRS 15300.4.

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